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During May 1951, the Chemical Warfare Battalion of the 4 Army, with headquarters in Sremski Karlovci, reportedly conducted studies on different poison gases, asphyxiants, the production of smoke screens and artificial fogs. Tests were made with mustard gas, lewisite, trichloride, tear gases, asphyxiants and irritants. [REDACTED] all of the products used were of foreign manufacture, the majority of them being of Soviet or American origin (sic). All gas masks used were of Russian production. [REDACTED]

The officer in charge of the chemical warfare battalion was Lieutenant Ilija Crnogorac.

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